



GARY R. HERBERT  
Governor

SPENCER J. COX  
Lieutenant Governor

# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
Executive Director

### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

April 3, 2015

Certified Return Receipt  
70140150000011942852

Russ Feller  
A&R Leasing  
688 East Chad Ranch Road  
Veyo, Utah 84782-4141

Subject: Extension to Reclamation Date, A&R Leasing, Black Jewel Mine, S/027/0026, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Feller:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves your request to extend the deadline until June 1, 2015, to regrade the Black Jewel mine. The original request was made verbally to Peter Brinton during an inspection on October 15, 2014. Mr. Brinton had determined during that inspection that the regrading work was inadequate but that an extension was warranted.

Since revegetation success is more likely if seeding occurs in the late fall or winter, the Division recommends that you return in the late fall of 2015 to re-roughen the graded surface and to spread seed. You may need to obtain approval from the Bureau of Land Management for the species seeded, but the Division would be able to recommend a seed mix. Please include a summary of reclamation efforts in the annual report or with a separate document.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact the project lead, Peter Brinton, at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: pnb : eb

cc: Joelle McCarthy, BLM-Fillmore (UTU-070667)

O:\M027-Millard\S0270026-BlackJewel\final\directive-extend-6031-04022015.docx